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1. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE COMMISSION AND THE UK PERMDEL THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EC DEVELOPMENT MINISTERS, SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20 WILL TAKE UP A NUMBER OF KEY ELEMENTS IN EC DEVELOPMENT POLICY. THE MAIN POINT ON THE AGENDA WILL BE EC AID TO THE NON-ASSOCIATED LDCS. THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS A COMMISSION PROPOSAL (TRANSMITTED TO EUR/RPE) WHICH FOLLOWS UP THE SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED IN ITS "FRESCO" OF LAST AUTUMN (REFTELS A AND B). SPECIFICALLY, THE COMMISSION PROPOSES A PROGRAM OF AID TO THE NON-ASSOCIATED LDCS (I.E. MOSTLY FORMER BRITISH COLONIES SUCH AS INDIA, ETC.) RISING FROM 100 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (UA) IN 1976 TO 200 MILLION UA PER YEAR IN 1980. UK PERMDEL CONTACTS SAY THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL, WHILE NOT QUITE WHAT UK DEVELOPMENT MINISTER JUDITH HART WANTS IN
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THE WAY OF PARITY OF EC AID DISBURSEMENTS BETWEEN ASSOCIATED

AND NON-ASSOCIATED LDCS, IS NEVERTHELESS ATTRACTIVE AND THEY EXPECT THE COUNCIL WILL GIVE THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION. SOME MEMBER STATES, NOTABLY FRANCE AND GERMANY, MAY RAISE DIFFICULTIES, HOWEVER.

2. OTHER ISSUES ALSO ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE HARMONIZATION OF MEMBER STATE AID POLICY (COMMISSION PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED TO EUR/RPE), FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO COMMISSION PROPOSALS FOR THE EC'S FOOD AID PROGRAM FOR 1975/76, A REPORT ON THE DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY'S SECOND INSTALLMENT OF AID (\$100 M) TO THE MSAS (REFTELS B AND C) AND, WE ARE TOLD, SOME DISCUSSION MAY TAKE PLACE CONCERNING THE UPCOMING 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA. GREENWALD

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